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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003 for two (2) month(s) from December 23, 2003 to February 23, 2004. An Amendment, responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT1517/HBW.

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